





## Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Nippon*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter, before Noon on the 6th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th March will be subject to risk.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1887. 355

## To-day's Advertisements.

St. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zetland Street, To-morrow Evening, the 5th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. YOUNG BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 403

## NETHLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Celebes* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 398

## NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every Sunday. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

March	2	4	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
11	18	18	13	18	20	25	22	27	29	29	25	31			

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 397

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Palamedes*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 400

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## NETHLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Celebes*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 401

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 3, 1887:—

*Hermann*, German barque, 444 M. Trausen, Amoy March 2, Ballast—WILHELM & Co.

*Chelapa*, British steamer, 1,109 W. N. Allison, Saigon February 27, Rice & Paddy—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 4:—

*Lee Sang*, British steamer, from Whampoa.

*Ala-vity*, British despatch-vessel, from a cruise.

*Yangtze*, British steamer, from Whampoa.

*Iduna*, German steamer, 297 N. Kunko, Tientsin Feb. 28, General—A. R. Maltby.

*Cheles*, Dutch steamer, 1,423 J. O. Joon, Java February 15, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Paumen*, British steamer, from Whampoa.

*James Watt*, for Saigon.

*Signal*, for Hongkong and Pakhoi.

*Atta*, for Haiphong.

*Wellington*, for Saigon.

*Thibet*, for Yokohama.

*Albany*, for Saigon.

*Leopold*, for Haiphong.

*Falmouth*, for Saigon.

*Nippon*, for Shanghai.

*Triton*, for Saigon.

*Kunzei*, for Shanghai.

*Chelapa*, for Saigon.

*Vergera*, for Saigon.

*Zefiro*, for Amoy and Manila.

*Antenor*, for Amoy and Shanghai.

*Forastera*, for Saigon and Quinhon.

*Walla Oude*, for Manila.

*Genlyen*, for Shanghai.

*Paumen*, for Chefoo.

*Per Whampoa*, from Saigon, 1 Chinese.

*Per Amoy*, from Saigon, 14 Chinese.

*Per Saigon*, from Saigon, 49 Chinese.

*Per Amoy*, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

*Per Saigon*, from Saigon, 60 Chinese.

*Per Amoy*, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.

*Per Saigon*, from Saigon, 12 Europeans.

*Per Saigon*, from Saigon, 160 Chinese.

*Per Saigon*, from Saigon, 200 Chinese.

*Per Saigon*, from Saigon, 2 Europeans.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Paumen* leaves for Chefoo, &c.

Noon.—*Bendler* leaves for New York, &c.

1 p.m.—*Japan* leaves for Calcutta.

5 p.m.—*Zafiro* leaves for Manila, &c.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Brumshaw* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Nippon* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, March 7.—

11 a.m.—Auction of *Wandering Minstrel* on Board.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, March 9.—

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, THE REMAINDER OF THEIR SEASON'S STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY, comprising:—

CRYSTALLIZED EGGS, APRICOTS, GREENGLAZES, &c., BOXED FRUITES, FIGS, RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES, CHALKS, &c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 13, 1887. 77

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.

A LARGE section of the residents of Hongkong seem to have gone quite crazy over the Queen's Jubilee celebration.

Each one appears to have his own pet scheme, although no one seems to demonstrate its applicability or practicability.

Moreover, nearly every scheme has been scrupulously kept from public notice until it is too late, and the proposal which apparently enlists the sympathies of the most active section of the community has been approved of by the largely-attended public meeting called for the purpose of deciding what was best to be done.

The proposals are numerous and perplexing, as well as ill-timed and ill-digested. No one thinks of ways and means, or of the possibility of over carrying them out, even if it were possible to call another public meeting to reconsider and decide upon again what has already been fairly resolved upon.

We have heard of the enlargement of the already too large City Hall, of the removal of the Clock Tower to another site, of transporting the Dent Fountain to Wong-nai-chong (to be buried there, perhaps) and of its replacement by a statue of the Queen in front of the City Hall, of the addition of a Ball-room to Government House, of the erection of a statue of a subordinate to the Indian and Colonial Institutes of the balance of subscriptions for a fête and of receiving being handed over to the local charities of a High School for Girls, of a Home for the Protection of Young Girls, (most wonderful of all) of a Poor House! It has likewise been proposed that a Home for Decayed British Merchants who have subscribed regularly for charities for say twenty years back might be a suitable, as it seems likely to be a necessary, mode of celebrating the historical event of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

We have even been asked to record other modes of celebration which would be well enough were it not borne in mind that we must still endeavour to maintain the reputation of being a sane community.

The proposal, or rather the inference, that another public meeting should be called to revise or reverse the decision arrived at two days since, strikes us as the strongest proof that many of the residents have taken leave of their senses. If the will of the community has been once made known in a properly-constituted and regular manner, surely that must be final. Otherwise what guarantee can be secured for the decision of a second public gathering? The only possible excuse for a reconsideration of the matter would be the failure, on the part of the Committee appointed to carry out the expressed desires of the community. If, for instance, the Committee found that the subscriptions were far short of the sum required to carry out the terms of the resolution, they would probably call another public meeting in order to obtain instructions as to any further steps that might be taken. Until some such crisis presents itself for consideration, nothing whatever can be done to disturb the resolutions passed at the public meeting held on Wednesday last.

So far as we can gather, the bulk of the community will be satisfied with the Victoria Park scheme; if it will carry with it and include the idea of a permanent memorial in some form or other. Many residents are in favour of a statue or otherwise of Queen Victoria. If, therefore, this memorial (whatever it may be, so long as it is of creditable appearance and worthy of the occasion) can be included in the Park scheme, there is, we believe, little fear but that the Park will receive the necessary support. It is, however, highly advisable that a definite intimation of the intentions of the Committee should not be too long withheld from the community upon this vital question.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

MARCH 3.—AT 4 P.M.

Station. Direction and Force of Wind. Barometer. Thermometer. Humidity. Direction and Force of Wind. Barometer. Thermometer. Humidity.

Manila. 29.88 87 69 WSW 1 0 100.0 29.88 87 69 WSW 1 0 100.0

Haiphong. 30.10 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.10 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

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Swatow. 30.22 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.22 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

Shanghai. 30.22 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.22 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

Nagasaki. 30.18 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.18 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

Wistock. 30.14 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.14 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

MARCH 4.—AT 10 A.M.

Manila. 29.99 81 78 W 1 0 100.0 29.99 81 78 W 1 0 100.0

Haiphong. 30.11 81 77 N 4 0 100.0 30.11 81 77 N 4 0 100.0

Amoy. 30.11 81 77 N 4 0 100.0 30.11 81 77 N 4 0 100.0

Swatow. 30.22 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.22 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

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Wistock. 30.18 81 82 N 4 0 100.0 30.18 81 82 N 4 0 100.0

The barometer is falling and gradients for N.E. winds are rather moderate. The temperature is rather low, the humidity high and the weather dull along the coast.

W. DORRICK, Government Astronomer, Hongkong Observatory, March 4.

1. Barometer, reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Weather, a blue sky, a dense cloud, a drizzle, rain, fog, gloomy, hazy, light rain, a overcast, a passing shower, a squall, a rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility, a low (vol).

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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27. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

28. Direction of Wind, to two points.

29. Force of Wind,







